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# THE MAINE ALUMNUS

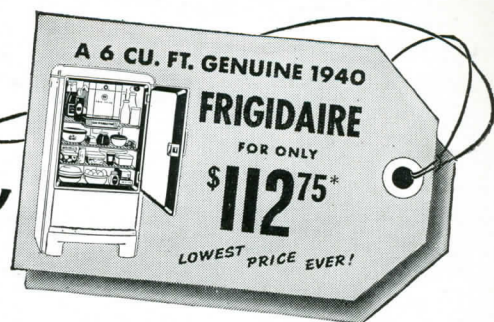
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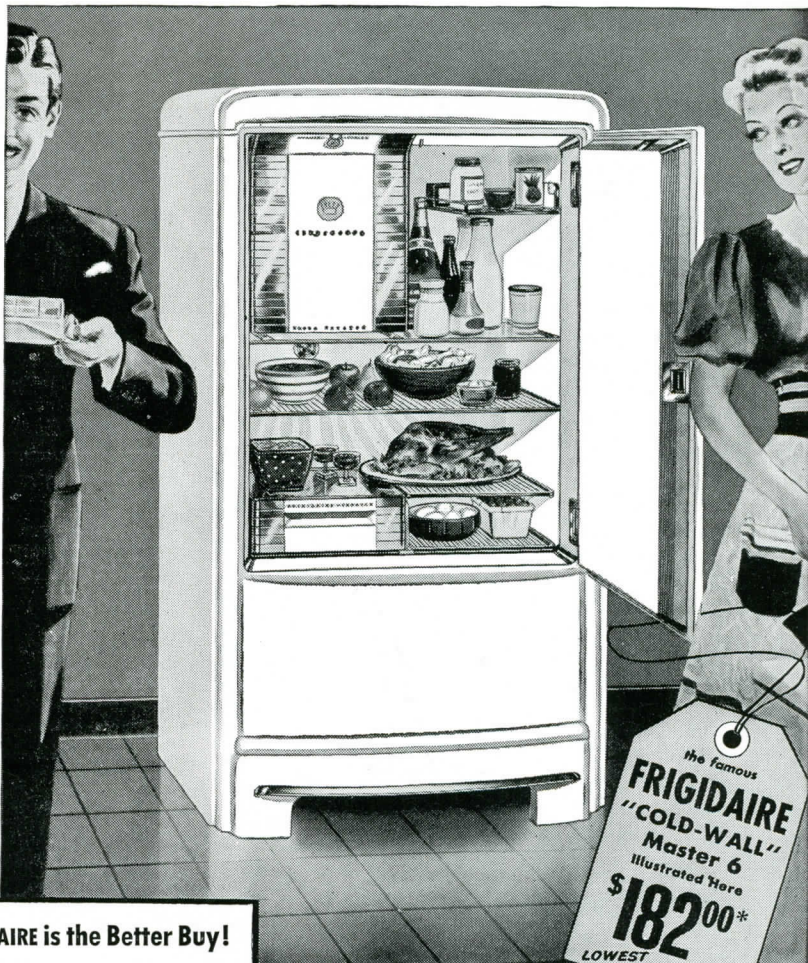
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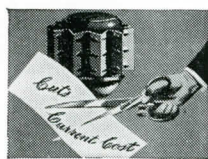
That's why we're so proud of them...proud of their beauty, proud of their style, their features...and especially proud of their sensationally low prices. See your nearby Frigidaire Dealer's Proof-of-Value Demonstration. Look over the luxury of this great refrigerator. Then peek at the price! You'll make up your mind in a hurry about refrigerators. You'll say "It's Frigidaire for me!"

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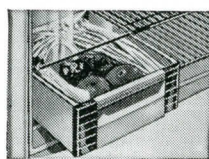
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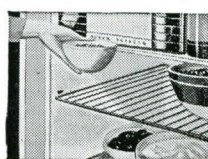
**Let your Frigidaire Dealer show you why FRIGIDAIRE is the Better Buy!**



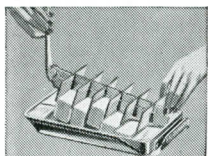
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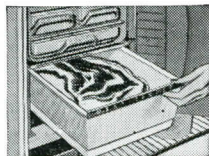
**Glass-Topped Food Hydrator** guards freshness of fruits, vegetables, amazingly. You actually see dewy moisture on the glass cover. Preserve color, flavor, for days longer. In 14 models.



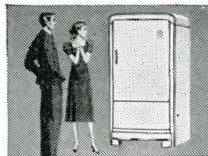
**New Stainless Chromium Shelves** dramatize the beauty of the Frigidaire interiors with mirror-smooth luster. Rustless and sanitary. Stay new for years. Cleaned in a jiffy. In 16 models.



**Double - Easy Quickcube Trays** come loose and cubes pop out instantly. No melting under faucet. No "gadgets" to lose or misplace. Greatest ice convenience ever offered. In 16 models.



**Extra-Large Meat Tender** slides out like a drawer. Saves food dollars by properly protecting all kinds of meat and fowl. Also stores up to 100% extra supply of ice cubes. In 9 models.



**One-Piece Steel Cabinet** built to last a generation, seals in the insulation and prevents "water-logging" that destroys cold-keeping efficiency. Easiest of all cabinets to keep clean. In all models.

**Complete New Series of FRIGIDAIRE  
 COLD-WALL MODELS at New Low Prices!**

The greatest refrigeration advance in 25 years—Frigidaire's Cold-Wall Principle, already proven by the experience of thousands of enthusiastic users—is now available at lower prices than ever before. Only Frigidaire has this famous new principle, which *cools through the walls*, saves precious vitamins in foods—preserves the freshness, flavor and color, days longer. *And you don't even have to cover food!* Ask your Frigidaire Dealer for a Cold-Wall demonstration.

**\* IMPORTANT!** All prices quoted are Dayton, Ohio, delivered prices, and include installation, Federal Taxes and 5-Year Protection Plan against service expense on the sealed-in mechanism. Transportation, state and local taxes (if any) extra. All prices subject to change without notice. See your Frigidaire dealer for local prices.

**A WORD OF CAUTION**

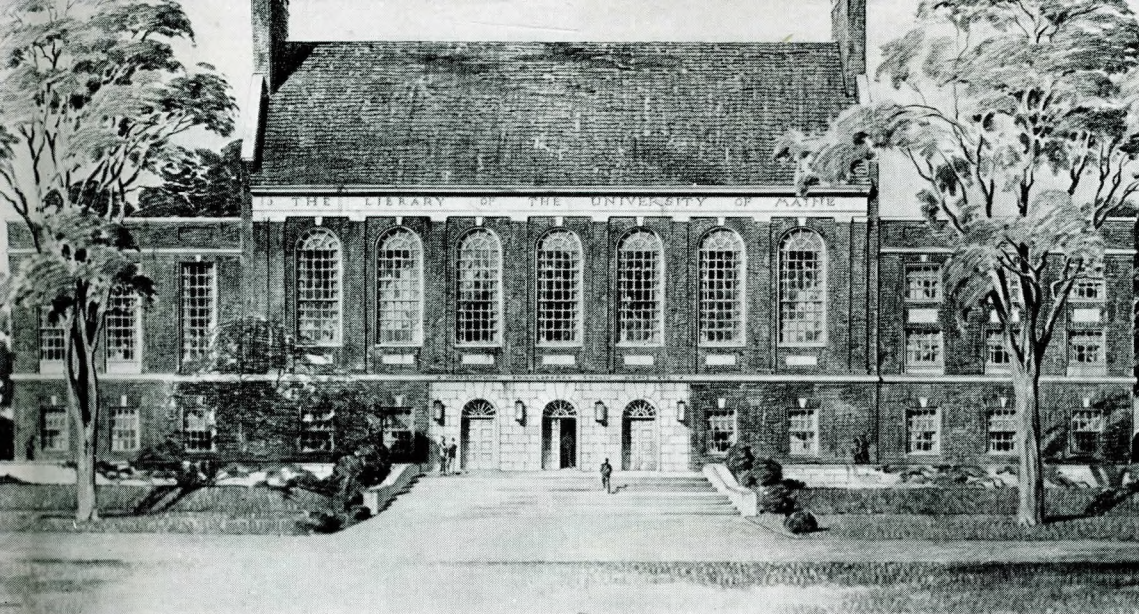
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## *A Willingness to Walk*

A Maine sophomore at mid-years was suddenly faced with the necessity of adjusting his campus life from fraternity house to cabin. There the only luxuries provided were a roof and a chance under it to study, a stove and stumpage. Another more unfavorable change removed the source of income for even term-bill and uncooked food, and of necessity he left the University just as the Student Library campaign was being conducted. None of us is so far removed from our own undergraduate days that some of the effects of such changes cannot be appreciated. Yet this young man, because he knew how much a University Library was needed, gave to the Library fund the money he had saved for transportation home.

Generally Maine women and Maine men, and others who fall under Maine's influence, do give when a great and good need is known and understood.

For instance:—Maine undergraduates, conducting their own campaign, made a gift to the Library fund of nearly \$14,000.00.

For instance:—A widowed Mother who has established a small home in Orono to minimize expenses while her boy attends the University was one with him in insisting that a part of their small capital should be added to the Student Campaign fund.

For instance:—The non-alumni Faculty, made up without exception of alumni of other institutions, to which they are undoubtedly asked to make contributions, and numbering 166 have pledged to the Maine Library fund \$12,123.

You know the need of a new University Library. Through the pages of the *Alumnus*, newspaper publicity, campaign bulletins, speakers representing the University and the Library Committee, radio and solicitors this primary need of your Alma Mater has been well presented to you. In the tradition of Maine women and Maine men, who give when the need is known, you will give. And the time is now.

The sophomore referred to above, disappointed, discouraged, leaving his friends, his hopes, and his University, established a high standard when, in order to give, he evidenced his willingness to walk 150 miles home. The probability is that, enroute, he obtained a lift, possibly a generous one.

And Maine Alumni are likely to have similar experiences. There is of a certainly a spiritual "lift" for him who helps generously in meeting a great need. Have you given as much as you can give? Have you evidenced a "willingness to walk"?

*Norman St. Mayo*



WITH the attainment of over half the total amount set as the goal of the campaign, the Library Drive rounded out six weeks of solicitation by alumni chairmen and committee workers in fifty-two areas throughout the country last week. Reports from the various field areas recorded a constantly increasing support for the gift of funds by the Alumni Association to the building of the much needed new Library at the University. Representing in time about the half-way mark of the campaign, reports indicate widespread interest and support but at the same time urgent need for continued effort and sustained enthusiasm to reach the goal so much needed for the future of the University.

Two elements appear of particular importance, immediate pledging to the utmost of their ability to give by all who have not yet joined in the campaign, and an increase in the average amount donated.

### Quotas Necessary

The attainment of each individual area quota is essential to the final success of the campaign, and this alone will assure the pledging of the needed amount. Already three areas have reached and surpassed the 100% mark and are still driving forward in support of the campaign. Northern California, under the leadership of Raymond E. Davis, '11, passed its \$1,020 goal in April and was followed two weeks later by Western Pennsylvania, led by J. Wilson Brown, '99, of Pittsburgh with a quota of \$1,620. And the latest success story comes from Russell Look, '29, chairman of Western New York area, announcing the attainment of their quota of \$1,500.

Meanwhile the non-alumni faculty at the University put over a successful campaign showing their interest and support in the project by recording a total of 166 pledges from their prospect list of 185 names, for the splendid figure of 90%, pledging a total of \$12,123.

Among the general alumni all over the country, the solicitation has been carried on enthusiastically by chairmen and workers. The results stand now at a total of \$60,243 from nearly 1,400 alumni.

### To Carry On

Plans of the Association call for the completion of the goal of the Library Campaign before Commencement this year. No Library solicitation will be made during Commencement, but alumni everywhere will carry on the Drive during the remainder of the school year. Continued support and a strong effort is needed to bring the campaign to its promised conclusion and to present to the University the complete amount as a pledge of the confidence alumni have in the future of the University and its administration and students.

# LIBRARY DRIVE AT

## STANDING BY AREAS

Three areas now proudly boast 100% plus achievements, standing below in the order in which they were reported—Northern California, Western Pennsylvania, and Western New York. Fifty-seven different groups must reach their quotas before the Library Campaign can reach a successful conclusion. The loyal and sustained efforts of the chairmen and workers deserve the highest praise and unanimous support from all alumni. Your area quota depends on YOUR subscription. The goal is in sight, let us carry on to success!

AREA	CHAIRMAN	QUOTA	AMT SUBS	% OF QUOTA
California—North	Raymond E. Davis '11	1,020	\$ 1,357.00	133.0
Western Pennsylvania	J. Wilson Brown '99	1,620	1,870.00	115.4
Western New York	Russell Look '29	1,500	1,630.00	109.0
Eastern Pennsylvania	Gertrude D. Peabody '20	3,540	3,135.00	88.5
Lincoln County	Thomas Gay '25	780	620.00	79.5
Lehigh Valley	Edmund N. Woodsum '15	1,140	821.00	72.0
Maryland	Omar Tarr '16	1,080	765.00	70.8
Androscoggin Alumni	Thomas H. Murphy '22	3,840	2,683.00	69.6
Rhode Island	Alfred B. Lingley '20	3,120	2,165.00	69.4
Western Massachusetts	Myron C. Peabody '16	3,120	1,963.50	62.9
Cumberland Alumnae	Mrs. Sylvester Pratt '32	1,560	862.79	55.3
Washington, D. C.	Ardron B. Lewis '28	2,280	1,260.00	55.3
Androscoggin Alumnae	Mrs. Robert Pendleton '33	480	262.00	54.6
Ohio	Allen M. Knowles '04	2,460	1,330.00	54.1
Penobscot Alumnae	Mrs. Edward Herlihy '16	4,080	2,078.00	50.9
Northeastern New York	Roger Castle '21	2,160	1,040.00	48.1
Michigan	Walter M. Chase '10	1,620	715.00	44.1
Missouri	Frank H. Derby '11	720	315.00	43.8
Sagadahoc	Worthen E. Brawn '17	2,280	958.50	42.0
Eastern Mass. Alumnae	Alice Duncan '23	2,520	982.00	39.0
Piscataquis	Matthew Williams '28	2,160	825.00	38.2
Kennebec—North	Thomas N. Weeks '16	3,120	1,172.00	37.6
Penobscot Alumni	Walter K. Hanson '12	28,020	10,274.00	36.6
Connecticut	Herbert I. Trask '32	6,000	2,115.00	35.3
White Mountain	Scott Lockyer '09	1,020	360.00	35.3
Southern New Hampshire	Roy Peaslee '14	2,760	952.00	34.5
Waldo	Philip Parsons '34	1,680	562.00	33.4
Kennebec—south	Max L. Wilder '14	6,000	1,986.00	33.1
Wisconsin	Stuart M. Johnson '23	420	135.00	32.1
Canada	Edward N. Snow '10	600	185.00	30.8
Hancock	Richard E. McKown '17	3,500	1,149.00	29.5
Cumberland Alumni	Everett P. Ingalls '15	12,480	3,395.50	27.2
Franklin	Harry Riddle '07	1,320	350.00	26.5
York	Raymond Rendall '16	4,140	1,077.00	26.0
Somerset	Gerald C. Marble '17	2,640	501.00	19.0
Worcester County, Mass.	Carl H. Lekberg '07	2,820	520.00	18.4
New York City Alumnae	Marion Eaton '26	2,280	405.00	17.7
Aroostook—North	Samuel Collins '19	4,320	737.00	17.1
Southeastern U. S.	Lewis M. Hardison '34	840	135.00	16.1
Washington County	Horace Bell '28	2,640	400.00	15.2
Illinois and Indiana	Philip T. Oak '24	2,700	395.00	14.6
New York City Alumni	Norman R. French '14	20,400	2,943.00	14.4
Central West	Mark Pendleton '14	960	130.00	13.5
South Central U. S.	Emory F. Ridlon '29	660	60.00	9.9
Eastern Mass. Alumni	Raymond Douglass '15	27,900	2,327.00	8.3
Vermont	Mrs. Raymond Thompson '24	1,620	125.00	7.7
Oxford	Richard Blanchard '31	3,240	155.00	4.8
Knox	Earle R. Gowell '30	2,100	50.00	2.4
New York—Central	Robert Chandler, Jr., '29	1,500	10.00	.7
Aroostook—South	Harold Inman '30	1,740	—	—
The Virginias	Major Norman E. True '19	900	—	—
Tennessee	Dean Fred J. Lewis '14	540	—	—
Florida	James W. Booth '10	1,020	—	—
Minnesota	James H. Davidson '21	720	—	—
Southwestern U. S.	Walter H. Lilly '12	780	—	—
Northwestern U. S.	Philip Garland '12	1,020	—	—
California—South	E. Leith Chase '26	2,700	—	—
57 Areas		200,580	\$60,243.29	

# HALF-WAY MARK

## STANDING BY CLASSES

The Class standing in the Library Campaign is given in order of the per cent of the total known membership of the class subscribed to the Library Fund. Gifts obtained by the Special Gifts Committee, however, are not included, so the following list is the class standing of pledges in the general campaign. The list shows an interesting diversity of class years in the first ten, ranging from 1930 to 1876. The largest total amount so far pledged by any class is the \$2,731 00 of 1917, closely pursued by 1911 with \$2,727 50, 1933 leads in largest number of subscriptions with 73 pledged.

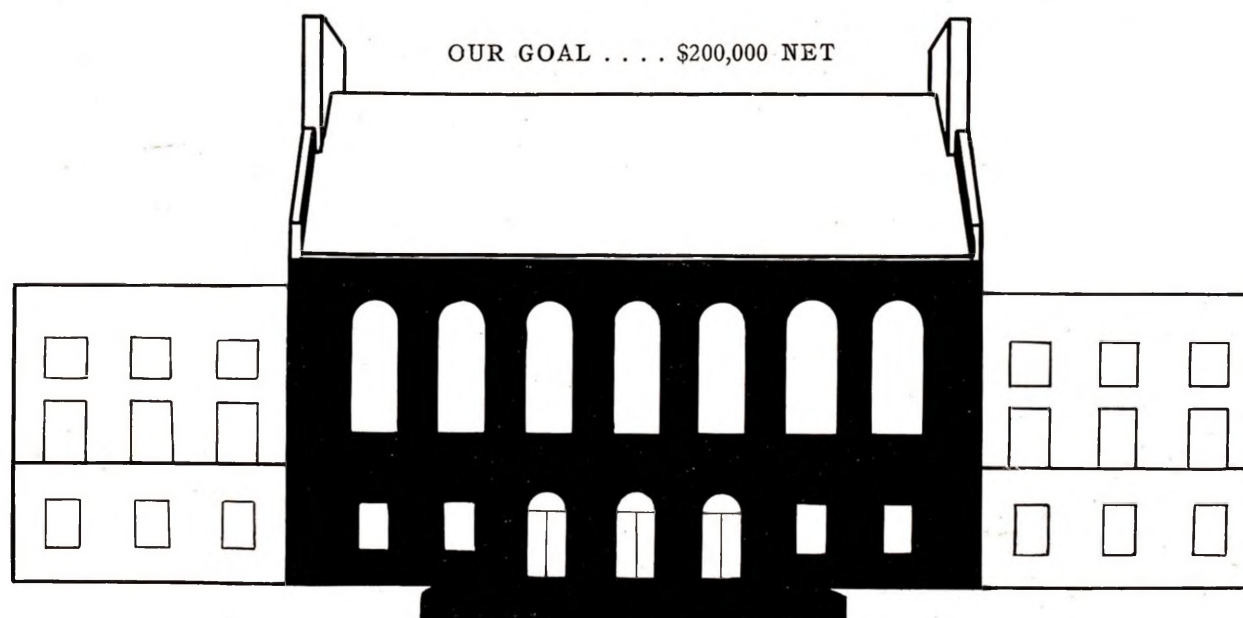
A feather also in the cap of 1909 for having the second largest average gift, for although the two gifts made by 1893 average \$120 00, 1909 has a total of 19 pledges averaging \$111.05.

Class Year	Amount Subscribed	% of Class Subscribed	1901	735 00	15 2	1931	1,159 00	12.9
1880	\$ 5 00	25 0	1927	1,722 00	15 2	1939	1,154 00	12.9
1899	1,035 00	19 6	1917	2,731 00	15 1	1914	1,660 00	12 7
1923	1,748 50	18 2	1911	2,727 50	15.1	1879	10 00	12.5
1895	190 00	17 4	1929	1,688 00	14 6	1885	5 00	12 5
1930	1,473 00	17 3	1933	1,718 50	14 6	1907	1,015 00	12.1
1876	10 00	16 6	1934	1,784 75	14 2	1904	545.00	11.9
1877	60 00	16 6	1909	2 110 00	14 1	1932	1,264.50	11 9
1920	1,793 00	16 5	1916	2,308 50	14 1	1926	1,390 00	11 3
1910	1,522 50	16 4	1936	1,208 50	14 1	1935	1,239.00	11 2
1908	1 165 00	16 3	1938	1,402 75	14 1	1925	1,782.50	11.0
1921	1,930 00	16 0	1913	885 00	13 8	1891	80 00	10 5
1912	1,166 00	15 9	1924	1 586 00	13 8	1906	635.00	10 5
1928	1,668 50	15 6	1918	1,826 00	13 4	1889	15.00	10.0
1893	240 00	15 4	1915	1,482 50	13 2	1902	330 00	9 9
1922	2,220 00	15 3	1897	341 00	12 9	1937	808 25	9.8
			1919	1,600 00	12 9	1905	535 00	8 5
						1888	60.00	8 3
						1896	70 00	7.4
						1900	600 00	7 1
						1892	60 00	6 1
						1898	79.00	5.8
						1903	210 00	5.6
						1890	5.00	5 3
						1875	—	—
						1878	—	—
						1881	—	—
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						1884	—	—
						1886	—	—
						1887	—	—
						1894	—	—

## Building For Maine . . . .

The generous support of nearly 1,400 alumni has brought half way toward realization the Alumni Association's gift toward Maine's needed new Library. To bring the building to full reality, every pledge is needed, NOW. In the spirit of Maine we must carry on.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE FOR MAINE



Special Gifts (Alumni) . . . . . \$48,120  
 General Alumni Pledges . . . . . \$60,243  
**TOTAL PLEDGED ON MAY 15: \$108,363**



## Prof. Watson '18 Heads Department

The appointment of Prof Harry D Watson, '18, from Acting Department Head to Department Head of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Technology was announced last month by President Hauck. Prof Watson, well known to many alumni from his twenty years of service in the mechanical department was appointed to the responsibilities of acting head last fall following the sudden death of Prof William Sweetser.

Prof Watson is a native of Standish, Maine. He attended the University during the War years, seeing active service before the completion of his undergraduate career, and received his degree in 1920, affiliating with the class of 1918. In 1929 the University bestowed the advanced degree of Master of Science. He has studied also at Harvard and MIT and attended summer engineering conferences at Purdue.

His period of service in the College of Technology covers many important developments of the Mechanical Engineering work. He began his work there as instructor in 1920 and advanced to assistant and associate professor, receiving in 1937 the rank of professor. In addition to his regular teaching duties, Prof Watson has been active in a variety of campus activities having served as member and chairman of many committees,



PROF. HARRY D. WATSON, '18

both for the University and for the Alumni Association, and having been recognized as a leader among students and faculty. Currently he is in charge of the program of Civilian Pilot Training at the University and chairman of the University Social Committee and the 1940 Commencement Committee.

Other committees to which Prof Wat-

son has given his services include the Freshman Week Committee, that on Comprehensive Examinations, Educational Research, and the Dues Committee of the Alumni Association. For some time he was chairman of the Committee on Personnel Work in the College of Technology and did much to develop this important activity in the College.

As inspector on the construction of Crosby Laboratory and in charge of the installation of machines and equipment in the Mechanical Shops for the University, he had considerable responsibility in these additions to the Mechanical Engineering curriculum. He has also contributed many practical and valuable studies and research investigations to the engineering and industrial advancement of the state. He has made intensive studies of the efficiency of heating and power system both for industrial and home use. The relative efficiency of commercial gasolines has been a subject of research by Prof Watson, and oil burner efficiency in recent years.



### Book Review

*Thank You America*. The Tribute of an Englishman. By George S. Brookes, '25. Dodd, Mead, and Company, New York. 198 pages. \$2.00.

George Savage Brookes, of the class of 1925, was an Englishman already in middle age, with a growing family, when he entered the University of Maine from the Bangor Theological Seminary. Subsequently, he became pastor of the thriving Congregationalist Church in Rockville, Connecticut, earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the Hartford Theological Seminary, and in 1937 published his thesis, a biography of Anthony Benezet, an important Quaker educator in Philadelphia in the eighteenth century.

Dodd, Mead, and Company has now published his new volume, *Thank You America*, a brief autobiography of 200 pages. This narrates in simple, direct and interesting fashion the writer's early life in England, his migration to America, his start as a printer in Pennsylvania, his entry into the ministry, his pastorate on Mount Desert, his belated college and university education, and his travel in Europe and the Holy Land and revisiting his childhood home in England. Especially vivid and appealing are his recollections of his life as a boy in an East Anglian mining town, his trip to America, his adventures seeking his first job, his highly irregular induction into the ministry, and his contacts with scholars, preachers, and plutocrats at Seal Harbor.

Throughout run a pleasing vein of humor and an earnest and sincere gratitude for his adopted country, symbolized in the title of his book. It is one which any American will read with pleasure.

## Familiar Faces . . .

The friendship of Charles C. Inman, administrative assistant in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, stands among the pleasant memories of many alumni. Serving in the Station since his first appointment in 1911, he rounds out this year the longest period of service of any member of the Station staff, a full and useful twenty-nine years as general assistant and, since 1917, administrative assistant. Three Directors have appreciated his quiet, careful services.

From his familiar, high-backed desk on the second floor of Holmes Hall, Mr Inman has helped to keep running smoothly the interrelated services of the Experiment Station staff in their tasks of state-wide and even national importance. Since 1922 he has also served as state superintendent of advanced registry, charged with general supervision over the important cattle testing program throughout the state. A native of Orono, he is an alumnus of Maine by right of eminent domain, by years of service, by the graduation of son Harold '30 and the attendance of son Charles P. '43, and by a quiet loyalty and interest in the University and especially its students. He has been instrumental in helping into and through the University more students than he will admit and holds an unfailing interest in the welfare of every son of Maine.





# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

AS the grass grows more green, the leaf buds on the trees open, and seniors are measured for their caps and gowns, all thoughts begin to turn to one great goal—Commencement, the climax of the college year and the time when alumni are in their glory. Plans for the big week-end this year are already beginning to round into a semblance of familiarity, and, centering around the date of Saturday, June 8, Alumni Day, the Commencement Program, from the Ball on Thursday to the giving of the last degree on Monday, June 10, will offer plenty of interest to all the "old-timers."

For both reunion class alumni and those of the many other classes who will join in the fun of Commencement, Saturday, June 8, will be the center of attention. The program will follow in general the out-

line of previous years. Morning activities will be mostly class business and informal get-togethers, class breakfasts, meetings, and registration. The General Alumni Meeting at 10 15 will present news of the association activities for the year and a late report on the Library Drive. At the business meeting Dean Paul Cloke, of the College of Technology, will be a featured speaker to present to alumni latest news of the development, progress, and plans of the engineering work of the University.

In connection with the Library Campaign, it is being emphasized that no solicitation for Library contributions will be made during the Commencement Program, and no announcement of individual pledges will be made.

The noon luncheon in the Alumni Memorial Gym will be given in honor of the



FRANK BANKS, '06, nationally known engineer will be one of the speakers at the Commencement banquet.

fifty-year class, 1890, newest members of the Senior Alumni group, as they are "graduated" into this organization of the older classes by the presentation of certificates. The band concert, the reunion class frolics, and the baseball game will provide entertainment. The Alumnae Tea this will be sponsored by the newly formed alumnae of Penobscot County, the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women, and will be held in Merrill Hall tea room. All alumnae, wives, sisters, daughters, and friends, as well as husbands if they wish to attend, are invited to join in this pleasant gathering to talk over old times and just talk.

Climax of the day will be the annual Alumni Banquet at the Alumni Memorial. Preceded by the colorful Parade of Classes, the Banquet will feature this year a really outstanding program of brief, interesting speakers. Presiding will be Mr. Fred D. Knight '09, of Boston, as president of the General Alumni Association, and the toastmaster will be Raymond H. "Bub" Fogler '15, of the twenty-five year group, 1915, now president of W. T. Grant Company in New York. President Hauck will address the group to present the greetings of the University, and Class President Harold "Doc" Gerrish '40 will speak on behalf of the newest members of the alumni body. It is hoped also that Gov. Lewis O. Barrows, '16, will again be able to be present.

One of the chief speakers for the affair will be engineer Frank A. Banks '06, recently construction engineer at Grand  
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## Thursday, June 6

8 00 P.M. Commencement Ball—Alumni Memorial

## Friday, June 7

9 A.M.-8 P.M. Alumni Registration—Alumni Hall  
10 30 A.M. Senior Class Picture—Coburn Green  
11 00 Senior Class Meeting—Little Theatre  
2 00 P.M. Alumni Council Annual Meeting  
1 45 Class Day Exercises—The Oval\*  
3 30 Pageant—By All-Maine Women—Coburn Green\*  
4 30-6 00 President and Mrs. Hauck—"At Home"  
6 15 Senior Skulls Initiation and Banquet  
7 00 Movies—Athletic and Alumni—Little Theatre  
9 00 Student Hop—Alumni Memorial

## Saturday, June 8

7 45 A.M. Class Breakfasts  
8 A.M.-5 P.M. Alumni Registration—Alumni Hall  
8 45 Reunion Class Meetings in headquarters rooms  
9 00 Board of Trustees Meeting  
10 00 General Alumni Association Annual Meeting—Alumni Hall  
Speaker: Dean Paul Cloke, College of Technology  
12 15 P.M. Assemble by Classes in front of Alumni Memorial†  
12 30 Alumni Luncheon—in honor of Fifty-Year Class, 1890—Alumni Memorial  
2 00 University of Maine Foundation Annual Meeting  
2 00-2 30 Band Concert—The Oval‡  
2 30-3 30 Reunion Class Frolics—The Oval‡  
3 30-5 00 Alumnae Tea—given by Penobscot Alumnae—Merrill Hall  
3 45 Alumni vs. Seniors Baseball Game—Baseball Field‡  
5 30 Parade of Classes—Classes assemble at Class Stakes on Mall‡  
6 00 Alumni Banquet—Alumni Memorial  
9 30 Alumni Hop—Alumni Memorial

## Sunday, June 9

10 30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service—Alumni Memorial  
Address by Rev. Rensel Colby, South Paris  
6 45 P.M. Alumni-Senior Sing—The Oval†

## Monday, June 10

9 30 A.M. Commencement Exercises—Alumni Memorial  
Address by Dr. Fred Engelhardt, President  
University of New Hampshire

\* Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, if inclement weather

† Little Theatre, Alumni Hall, if inclement weather

‡ Alumni Memorial Field House, if inclement weather





RUDY VALLEE, '25, will be on hand at Commencement for his class reunion and will be a banquet speaker. This will be Rudy's first opportunity to attend Commencement since student days.

A total of eleven classes are making plans for special reunion class activities at Commencement this year, the week-end of June 7-10. Ranging from 1890, the fifty-year group, to 1938, the two-year youngsters, the classes, under the direction of officers and committees, are devising ways and means of making it a good time for all next month.

Gunning for the two attendance cups awarded at the Saturday Banquet, Alumni Day, word has gone around to all class members to rally to the cause. One cup is given to the class from the entire list having back the largest per cent of its members registered, the other to the class with the highest per cent in the twentieth century group. Other workers in the classes are seeing to the plans for class frolics, special outings, picnics, breakfasts, and parties.

In addition to the eleven regular reunion classes, the Senior Alumni, organization of all older-than-fifty-year classes will also hold their annual get-together and pre-

## Eleven Classes Plan Reunions

pare to initiate the newcomers of 1890, this year's Golden Reunion group, into the organization. President of the Senior Alumni, George H. Hamlin '73, of Orono, and Secretary James N. Hart '85, of Orono, are working for the usual successful gathering of the young old-timers. The Class of 1890 who will join the group this year are shaping up their plans also, under the direction of President Allen C. Hardison, of California, and Secretary George P. Gould, of Bangor.

The Class of 1915, celebrating twenty-five years out, will put on a special display of interest and enthusiasm suited to the occasion. Led by President Raymond H. Fogler, of New York, and Secretary Bob Thurrell, of East Wolfboro, N. H., the class expects to wipe off the books all previous records for attendance, interest, excitement, and fun.

The group of classes 1906-07-08 are likewise looking forward to June with anticipation. A Guy Bennett, of Toronto, Ontario, as president of 1906, and Henry Bearce, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, as secretary, are looking after the interests of that class, while for 1907 Carl Lekberg, of Worcester, class secretary is putting over the plans. Raymond Fellows, of Bangor, as president of 1908, is going to see that his class is on the map, assisted by James Gannett, on the campus, as class secretary.

A good deal of the fun of Commencement is expected from the 1925-26-27-28 class group, holding their get-togethers this year. Among other tentative plans, a group outing of some sort, probably on Sunday, is being talked about by the leaders of these classes. Dr. Joe Murray, on the campus, president of 1925, assisted by Mrs. George Lord and Mrs. William Schrupf, of Orono, is looking after the plans for this group. For the reunion of 1926, President Oren "Ginger" Fraser has appointed some live-wire committees

to be sure that plenty come and that those who come enjoy it. Austin H. Wilkins, of Augusta, is chairman of attendance for '26, helped out by other Augusta alumni, and Oscar Wyman, of Orono, chairman of program plans, with other Orono alumni.

The Class of 1927 is also going ahead fast with preparations for a big time. Paul Lamoreau of Presque Isle is president and is being assisted by an able executive committee of Clayton Bockus of Brewer, Sally Palmer Bogan of Orono, and George Dow of Orono. Al Nutting of Orono is working with George Dow on the stunt and program, while Mrs. Peggy Preble Webster of Bangor is looking after some of the publicity.

David Fuller of Bangor, president of 1928, is working with other officers and members of the class to see that '28 has a finger in the fun.

Of the younger class groups, 1934 and 1938 will hold reunion this year. Phil Parsons for '34, down in Belfast, assures us that a real live bunch will be on hand to speak for 1934 and threatens to outdo past history for any six-year class on the record books. Under Johnny Gowell meanwhile, 1938 is going right to town for a real two-year come back. Working with President Johnny is a program committee headed up by Lucy Cobb of Bangor as chairman, and an attendance committee under Mary Wright of Lewiston.

Meanwhile your General Commencement Committee on the campus, under the experienced chairmanship of Harry D. Watson, '18, is preparing a warm and friendly reception for everyone. And the watchword has gone out to all alumni everywhere, those of reunion classes and all the others who will have a grand time at Commencement, "See you at Maine on the eighth."



The Class of 1915 will celebrate their twenty-fifth reunion this year, here they are enjoying an earlier get-together.



# PICTURE OF A DEAN

OFFICIALLY he is known as Dr. William H. Martin, Director of the Experiment Station and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., but most of the folks that know him still call him Bill. When he left the University of Maine in 1915 he had a B.A. degree in biology and a reputation for successful leadership. Since then he has added two new degrees, but he still has the same reputation.

"Bill" Martin has a genius for doing something about it; as an undergraduate, he helped keep a lot of things around the campus running right, including the football team. Along with a lot of other good football men he helped win the State Championship in 1912 and 1913 and hold Yale to a famous 0-0 game in 1913. As class president, president of the Student Council, president of the 'M' Club, and president of the Athletic Association, a Sophomore Owl and a Senior Skull, he built up the reputation he still has. When something needed doing, you could always count on Bill Martin.

In his senior year the football team lost to Colby, led by one of the greatest players ever to tote a ball in the state of Maine, Captain "Ginger" Fraser. A lot of "old grads" will remember that game as long as they live; certainly Bill Martin will. Captain Fraser needed to be stopped, and Bill Martin stopped him right under the goal posts, hard. The Dean still carries the scar over his eye, but Fraser didn't score that time.

## Career

The Dean kept right on doing things that needed doing after he finished his work at Maine. As an instructor and graduate student at Rutgers he began the career which brought him, last year, to his present position of leadership in New Jersey agriculture. In 1917 he received his M.Sc. and a year later his Ph.D., and anybody could call him Doctor who wanted to.

Some of the Dean's greatest contributions to New Jersey agriculture have come through his work in plant pathology, the field to which he turned by inclination and ability early in his career. As a scientist he has earned a national reputation, particularly for his work with potatoes. He has recognized, studied, and solved problems of diseases, fertilization, seed injury, spraying, grading, and marketing. In fact so varied and broadly practical has been the so-called "potato program" in New Jersey, instituted largely through his leadership, that the Dean has come to be recognized as

one of the foremost potato experts of the country.

Bill Martin has gained the respect and loyalty of his fellow workers and the farmers of New Jersey, not by talking about their problems but by doing something about them. In 1933, in the midst of depression, potato farmers were faced by ruinous prices, they were unorganized, competitive, almost hopeless. The rule was each one for himself and



DEAN William H. Martin, 1915, serves as Dean of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

run take the hindmost. Bill Martin saw that something ought to be done about it, and by his leadership, his genius for cooperative effort, and the influence of his reputation among the growers, he was able to organize some 80% of the potato acreage of the state into the unique Potato Sales Company. The result was a cooperative effort replacing the former wasteful competition, an agreed price level at least 50% higher than the farmers had received, and the virtual salvation of the potato growing industry.

## Service

The only interruption to Bill Martin's career at Rutgers came in 1918 when he enlisted in the Air Corps for the war, training at Princeton, in Michigan, and on Long Island.

In the Experiment Station he has served as Associate Plant Pathologist, Plant Pathologist, Professor of Plant Pathology, Director of Research, and Acting Dean and Director. The last position was followed in 1939 by his appointment as Dean and Director.

Although his reputation is perhaps more the result of his outstanding potato work than any other one contribution, he has not by any means confined himself to that field. The control of major fruit diseases has been improved under his direction with a copper fungicide that is regarded as a major contribution to the science. He has worked out through the cooperation of the State Extension Service a stream-lined Spray Service that flashes up-to-the-minute bulletins throughout the state on the proper spraying of major fruit crops. He foresaw, some years ago, the increasing importance of the study of diseases of ornamental plants, shrubs, and trees, and was instrumental in bringing to the New Jersey Experiment Station the first state plant pathologist in the nation to work entirely on ornamentals.

## The Man Martin

Any picture of Dean Martin would not be complete without a word about the man himself. He has a reputation for hard work, long hours. Any problem is to him a challenge to find a better way. But he knows how to relax, both at play and with people. The Dean likes fishing and can tell with the best of them tales of the big ones he has caught and the bigger ones that got away. And he takes a kind of postman's holiday in his hobby of gardening. Here he is assisted by another Maine grad, Eugenia Rodick, '14, who in 1918 became Mrs. William Martin.

Among his associates, the Dean is known as a straight thinker who can see through a complicated and difficult problem to a practical solution. Yet he never loses sight of human values, and he enjoys an equal reputation as a square dealer and a real leader of men who can carry with him the loyalty and cooperation of others.

The whole picture of Dean Bill Martin adds up to the portrait of a man whom the other alumni of 1915 will be glad to welcome back to the campus on the twenty-fifth reunion of the class in June. To some he will be remembered as the lanky, tow-headed kid from Carlisle, Pa., who knew how to carry a football when the going got tough. To others he will be the biology major who put his scientific ability to practical use and became a potato expert. To others he will be Dean and Director of the important agricultural program in New Jersey. But to most all he will be just plain Bill Martin, a member of the class of 1915 and the kind of a fellow to whom everyone will want to say, "Hello" and "Congratulations."



# University is Host for Research Day

The third annual Maine Research Day was held on the campus on Friday, May 17, under the direction of a committee headed by Henry Doten, '23, business manager of the University and president of the Maine Association of Engineers. Sponsored by the New England Council, the Maine Association of Engineers, the Associated Industries of Maine, and the University, the program brought to the campus groups of prominent engineers, industrialists, and scientists to discuss modern aspects of research. Such a program is held simultaneously in the several New England States.

Prominent on the program in Maine were several alumni in research work, among them Wallace W Perkins '24, research engineer with General Motors Corporation, Reginald H MacDonnell '19, chief of research and head of laboratories for Quaker Maid Co, Donald F Alexander '23, chief electrical engineer, Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, Dr. Lore A Rogers '96, Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, and Wilbur L Merrill '00, engineer in charge, Works Laboratory, General Electric Company.

Other alumni participating in the program were Edward E Chase '13, president of the University Board of Trustees and a member of the planning committee, and Prof Walter W Chadbourne '20, of the Department of Economics. Trustee William S Nutter of Sanford, vice president of the Goodall Worsted Company, spoke at one of the meetings. President Arthur A Hauck presented the greetings of the University at the opening session.

Featuring both talks by prominent leaders of research and exhibits by industry and the University, Research Day was planned to stimulate an interest in research and its application to the development of industrial progress. Among the firms represented by exhibits were American Can Co, H C Baxter & Bro, Bangor Gas Light Co, Maine Steel, Inc, and Goodall Worsted Co. All departments in the College of Technology featured exhibits as did also the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Departments of Physics and Psychology of the Arts and Sciences College.

## Commencement Program

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Coulee Dam and administrator of the Bonneville Dam in Washington and Oregon. A nationally-known engineer and an authority on recent vast power and irrigation construction projects, Mr Banks has come east to Washington, D C, this spring and will be on hand with others of his class for Commencement. His



EDWARD E CHASE, '13, as president of the Maine Branch of the New England Council, sponsoring Research Day, presided at the evening session of the Maine program

presence and his talk at the Banquet should be of unusual interest.

The Class of 1925 will also have a representative at the Banquet head table. His name is Hubert Prior Vallee, far better known to thousands as "Rudy." Engagements on radio and orchestra work in the east make Rudy's visit to reunion possible this year and he has assured the alumni office that he will be present in person, his first visit back to the old campus in many years. As Maine's outstanding success in the public entertainment field and a proud and loyal alumnus, Rudy's ability to attend this Commencement is to be marked down as one of the high spots of the week-end.

## Reservations

With large attendance anticipated for Maine's sixty-ninth Commencement, alumni are urged to make reservation of Luncheon and Banquet tickets as early as possible. Prices will be, Luncheon 75¢, Banquet \$1.00 per plate. Every effort will be made to accommodate all alumni, but the capacity of the dining hall necessarily limits the sale of tickets. Reservations will be held at the Registration Desk all day Friday and until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, at which time any not called for will be placed on sale.

Reservations for accommodations during the week-end should also be made at the Alumni Office in advance to be sure of satisfactory arrangements. A letter or card addressed to 11 Fernald Hall, Orono, will guarantee a place.

Plan now for Commencement and be a part of the memories and good times of the high spot of the college year.

## Honorary Fraternities Elect New Members

Last month a selected number of senior and junior students were honored by election to membership in general or specialized honorary scholastic fraternities.

### Phi Kappa Phi

Richard W Akeley, agricultural economics, Presque Isle; Wallace A Beardsell, chemical engineering, Weston, Mass.; Eldon R Clark, forestry, Dennyville; William S Cook, mechanical engineering, Tenants Harbor; Harold A Gerrish, physics, Lisbon Falls; Patricia K Gogan, Romance languages, Orono; Stephen K Gross, mechanical engineering, Camden; Margaret E Hauck, English, Orono; Philip A Hutchinson, mechanical engineering, West Buxton; Annette Youngs Redman, home economics, Bangor; Richard M Sawyer, mechanical engineering, Portland; Ralph G Smith, agronomy, Exeter; Guy Susi, civil engineering, Pittsfield; Roger B Trask, forestry, Bangor; Virginia M Tuttle, mathematics, East Corinth; Linnea B Westin, history and government, Bangor; and Evelyn R Woods, education, Gorham.

### Alpha Zeta

Juniors Donald B Holyoke, agronomy, Brewer; Myron J Towle, agricultural economics, Fort Fairfield; and Maurice H Whitten, agronomy, Fort Kent. Sophomores Donald M Kilpatrick, agricultural economics, Presque Isle; Irwin R Higgins, biological chemistry, Mapleton; Frank E Potter, dairy technology, Sabattus; McClure Day, animal husbandry, Damascus; and Lionel A Perry, agricultural economics, Sherman Mills.

### Phi Beta Kappa

Seniors Myer Alpert, history and government, Bangor; Pauline Jellison, English, Bangor; Margaret Hauck, English, Orono; Linnea Westin, history and government, Bangor; Harold Gerrish, physics, Lisbon Falls; Patricia Gogan, Romance languages, Orono; Loven Dow, sociology, Bangor; Virginia Tuttle, mathematics, East Corinth; Walter Schultz, business administration, Portland; and Alvalene Pierson, zoology, Tenants Harbor. Juniors Marjorie Whitehouse, Romance languages, Augusta; and Charles Hall, zoology, Castine.

### Tau Beta Pi

Alfred A Mann of Raymond, George B Cotton of Auburn, James O Williams of Ogunquit, David S Greenlaw of Norway, and John D Pennell, Jr, of Portland, chemical engineers; Carl R Brown of Levant and Lester D Chipman of Mechanic Falls, electrical engineers; Wilson M Alford of Windsor, Conn., a civil engineer; Francis A Wheeler of Auburn, a mechanical engineer; Richard R Chase of Portland, a major in pulp and paper technology; and William F Parsons of Skowhegan.



# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Tapped—

Senior Skulls from the Junior Class were tapped on May 3, Junior Day. Nine campus leaders were named to carry on the traditions of the organization.

Charles J. Arbor, of Rumford, a major in economics, is a varsity halfback and basketball guard. Last year he was chairman of his class executive committee. This year he is a proctor in a freshman dormitory.

Rockwood N. Berry, of Livermore Falls, a major in horticulture, has been on the dean's list three semesters. He is a member of Alpha Zeta and Scabbard and Blade.

Kenneth W. Blaisdell, of Ellsworth, a major in economics, has been class treasurer and a member of the student library campaign committee. He is a distance man on the varsity track team and a cross country runner.

Howard L. Ehrlenbach, of Tonawanda, N. Y., a major in forestry, has been on the dean's list two semesters. He was a captain of the student library campaign committee. He is a varsity cross country and distance runner.

James W. Harris, of Winchester, Mass., a major in business administration, is president of his class and a varsity football lineman. He is a freshman dormitory proctor. He will be the senior member of the athletic association next year.

Lawrence B. Kelley, of Bellows Falls, Vt., a major in pulp and paper technology, is business manager of the *Prism*, secretary of the Maine Day committee, and a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Roger A. Stearns, of South Paris, a major in agricultural economics, was recently elected president of the athletic association for next year. Last year he was vice president of his class. He is a freshman proctor. Stearns at end was a sensational pass receiver and a high scorer on the basketball team.

Samuel E. Tracy, Jr., of Northeast Harbor, a major in speech, is chairman of the Junior Prom committee, a member of the Maine Day committee, the basketball squad.

Maurice H. Whitten, of Fort Kent, a major in agronomy, is a varsity baseball and basketball player.

The Skulls who tapped in the new members were William S. Bower, Kenneth G. Burr, Edward J. Cook, Philip E. Curtis, Richard C. Dyer, Harold A. Gerrish, Stanley F. Johnson, Malcolm W. Roberts, Donald C. Smith, and William W. Treat.



LEADER: Harold A. "Doc" Gerrish, of Lisbon Falls, an outstanding student leader on the campus, is senior class president, president of Senior Skulls, class valedictorian, dean's list student, and varsity football and baseball star.

## Success—

The Maine Masque's presentation of *Stage Door* April 30 to May 3, final performance for the year, was rated an unqualified success by pleased audiences. Coached by Mrs. Joyce Stevens, '19, of Orono, in the absence of Mr. Bricker, the well-balanced and dramatic production bespoke careful attention on the part of the director and complete cooperation by the cast. The competent and effective stage lighting and scenery, now an expected feature of Masque plays, under the direction of Mr. William Wetherbee of the Public Speaking Department, added greatly to the power of the play. Leading role and star of the performance was Virginia May, of Wellesley Farms, Mass., a sophomore. Philip Pierce, of Gardiner, in the supporting role, turned in a high grade of acting that helped to keep the play balanced. The entire cast deserved and received the applause of the audience.

## Essentials—

Poetry as the substance of living was the general topic of a lecture by poet Robert P. T. Coffin, honorary '37, given in the Little Theatre under the auspices of the Contributors' Club on April 18. Speaking to a large and interested audience, Poet Coffin presented in his usual inimitable manner his thoughts and theories on life and art. Readings of his own poems highlighted the evening.

## Class Parts—

Valedictorian for the Class of 1940 will be Harold Gerrish, of Lisbon Falls, class president and outstanding member of the class. Other class parts for the traditional Class Day exercises, along with Gerrish, will be—Ode, Elnora L. Savage, of Bangor; Oration, William W. Treat, Winterport; History, Donald C. Smith, Easton; Poem, Julia W. Warren, Lubec; Prophecy (Men), Kenneth G. Burr, Kennebunk; Prophecy (Women), Alice Ann Donovan, Houlton; Gifts (Men), Malcolm W. Roberts, Alfred; Gifts (Women), Marion FitzGerald, Newburgh, N. Y.

## Speaking—

Secondary school students from eighty academies and high schools throughout the state competed in the annual Prize Speaking Contest at the University on April 26. Out of the more than 180 contestants in the different classifications of the contest, numerous, effective, and successful orators emerged. Speaking under seven categories, including serious reading, humorous reading, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, group discussion, and radio speaking, the secondary school boys and girls presented a wide variety of material. Winners were—

## Burned—

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity House on College Avenue was totally destroyed by a midnight fire of undetermined origin on May 8. When discovered by a resident in the house about 12:30 a.m., the fire, which appeared to have started in the new game room of the house, had gained such headway that no efforts were of avail to check it.

Many of the fraternity members, asleep in the sleeping quarters on the upper floor, were forced to leave the building without saving a single item of personal possessions.

Delta Tau Delta House was one of the group of houses known as Fraternity Row along the main road and stood nearest the campus except for S. A. E. It stood between Kappa Sigma and the Infirmary, formerly the residence of Dean Leon S. Merrill. The total loss of the chapter was estimated at \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.





# • WITH THE TEAMS •

## VARSITY TRACK

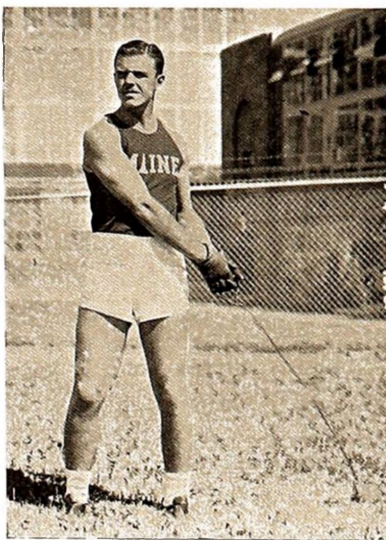
### Boston College 74—Maine 61

Maine's tracksters travelled to Boston on May 4 for a meet with Boston College where, in spite of excellent individual performances, the home talent proved too powerful. A new hammer record for Stan Johnson and double wins by Don Smith in the 880 and the mile were features of the Maine team. The broad jump came as a surprise as Sophomore Ben Graham, of Milton, Mass., took first, with Butler, of Maine, second. Maine took all three places in the pole vault, Senior Ed Rich, of Charleston, first, Senior Charles Weaver, of Presque Isle, second, and Frank Dexter, a junior, of Martinsville, N. J., third.

### State Meet

Bowdoin became the expected winner of the State Track Meet at Orono on May 11 with strength in the running events scoring 55½ against Maine's strong second place bid with 38½, and Bates 21, Colby 20. The team victory of Bowdoin was equalled in individual feats of Bob Bennett and Stan Johnson in the 16-lb hammer which resulted in a new State and National intercollegiate record of 182' 3" to wipe out marks set years ago by Bowdoin's Tootell. Johnson in second place also surpassed the previous state mark.

Don Smith of Easton, running his last



**CHAMPIONS**—Robert H. Bennett, '41, of Cranston, R. I., at the left, and Stanley F. Johnson, '40, of Brunswick, team up for championships in weight throwing events. During the winter in the 35-lb weight, they shared new national records; this spring they star with the 16-lb hammer. In the State Meet, May 11, Bennett led off with a new University, State, New England, and National intercollegiate record of 182' 3", Johnson placed second at 172' 9½".

## VARSITY BASEBALL

### Rhode Island 14—Maine 1

First game of the 1940 baseball season proved disastrous to the varsity squad as they invaded Kingston on April 25. Facing a team with weeks of outdoor practice behind it, Maine unable to get outdoors previous to the game, was at a real disadvantage. Three Maine pitchers gave up seventeen hits while the Maine batters collected seven. In the box for Maine were Fred Bucklin '40 of South Warren, Edgar Dangler '42, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Faulkner Chase '41, of Bryant Pond.

### Northeastern 10—Maine 2

The second New England Conference game at Boston on April 26 saw Northeastern turn in the third straight victory of their season in spite of the improving efforts of the Maine varsity. Pitcher for the game for Maine was Malcolm Roberts '40, of Alfred, who gave up ten hits while his team mates were making eight.

State Meet scored firsts in the mile and half mile, while a young sophomore sprinter, Stanley Phillips of Melrose, Mass., surprised with a win in the 100-yard dash and a second place in the 220. Ed Rich, a senior, tied for first in the pole vault with Daggett of Colby.

### New Hampshire 2—Maine 0

In the third game of the New England Conference series at Durham on April 27, Maine was unable to solve the pitching offerings of Jordan for the home team and in spite of much improved fielding suffered their third defeat. Alfred Mann '41, of Raymond, pitched for Maine. Fielding star of the game was Harvard Whitten '42, of Fort Kent, at shortstop, who also connected for a two-base hit.

### Bates 5—Maine 4

The state series opening game for Maine's varsity nine was a heart-breaking defeat by Bates on April 29 after an early lead by an improving Maine team. Played on the Bowdoin diamond at Brunswick, the game was a thriller in spite of the numerous errors by both sides. Pitching for Maine, Allan Holmes '41, of Guilford, gave up but eight hits. Scores for Maine came by means of a double by senior Harold Gerrish, of Lisbon Falls, at left field, and a wild throw by the Bates pitcher in the first inning and by a timely single by Clifford Blake '42 of Cornish to score Holmes and Phil Meserve '42, of Mechanic Falls, in the third. Tying the score in the fourth and fifth innings, Bates finally pulled ahead in the eighth.

### Colby 4—Maine 1

An overtime game at Orono on May 6 against Colby saw the white mules ride a twelfth inning rally for three runs to break a one-run tie and win. By right of a walk, an error, and hits, the visitors finally broke through the pitching of Ed Dangler, a sophomore from Brooklyn, N. Y. Both Dangler and the Colby moundsmen were in difficulties several times during the game, but first-rate fielding by both teams enabled them to hold down the scoring to one tally each until the twelfth.

### Maine 4—Bates 3

Bates staged an extra inning game also at Orono on May 7, but emerged finally on the short end of a 4-3 score after ten innings. Maine, trailing 3-1 in the ninth, looked in desperate straits until Clifford Balke, '42, of Cornish, hit to bring in two men on base, tying the score. In the tenth the final result went in favor of Maine when, with two on base, Harvard Whitten, a junior from Fort Kent, regular shotstop, doubled to bring in the winning tally.



**Penobscot County Alumnae**  
elected Mrs. Merrill Bowles '21 as president at a meeting on April 11 in Bangor, with Miss Madeleine Herlihy '16, of Bangor, and Miss Aileen Libby '14, of Milford, as vice presidents, Miss Jessie Fraser '31, of Bangor, secretary; and Miss Annette Matthews '27, of Bangor, treasurer. Forty-three members from Bangor, Orono, Old Town and the vicinity were present.

**Baltimore Alumni**  
welcomed Prof. Dwight Demeritt, '19, to their annual meeting on March 29. With twenty alumni and friends present, the meeting and get-together provided a fine opportunity to hear latest reports of University developments. For business, the association re-elected the same officers: Clarence Springer '18, president; Donald Sylvester '33, vice president; Omar Tarr '16, secretary-treasurer.

**Ohio Alumni**  
heard latest news from the University from Dr. Hauck, guest of honor at their meeting in Cleveland, March 24. In addition to Dr. Hauck, Dr. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science was a guest of honor. President Allen Knowles '14 presided. News of the Library Drive was presented and a committee appointed to carry on the work of solicitation in the area. New officers were elected: Herbert Knowlton '07, president; Carl Beal '24, vice president; Paul Murray '14, treasurer; Margaret Hall '36, secretary.

#### Maine 10-Bowdoin 7

A home run by "Doc" Gerrish, outfielder, in the eighth inning, scoring a man ahead of him, put Maine into the winning column against Bowdoin at Brunswick on May 9. A free-hitting game, both pitchers gave up plenty of singles with Bowdoin having the edge until the fifth inning. In that inning, ten Maine men went to the plate and came out in the lead 6 to 5. Bowdoin led again in the seventh until Gerrish's four-base drive turned the tables. Two more were scored in the ninth to clinch the game. Winning pitcher was Junior Al Mann of Raymond and, in addition to Gerrish's homer, Al Holmes of Guilford and Nat Crowley of Dover-Foxcroft had good batting averages.

Plans are rapidly taking form for the annual horseshoe pitching contest, a recognized intramural sport, according to Stanley Wallace, in charge of the intramural program. Competing for the trophy, an appropriate cup donated by A. D. T. Libby, '98, the fraternity houses, dormitories, and off-campus groups will soon start tossing mangers for the honor of high individual and team scores.

## LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

### N. Y. Alumnae Picnic

The annual picnic of the University of Maine alumnae of New York will be held at Shadow Lake in Campgaw, New Jersey, on June 1, according to word from Mrs. Doris Littlefield Marden, '20. Reservations for the picnic should be made with the secretary, Mrs. Pauline Davee Hitchings, '39, at 7415-35th Ave., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

### Boston Alumni

welcomed Coach Fred Brice, Norman H. Mayo, '09, Arthur Cartier, '09, and Charles Crossland as guests of honor at their annual meeting in the University Club on April 9. With Warren Preble, '21, presiding, the meeting tallied about 140 alumni and friends. Talks by the guests of honor and by Alumnus Arthur Cartier, '09, on "Counterfeit Money" provided interesting entertainment. High spot of the evening was the surprise award to Coach Brice of a gold watch, and to Mr. Crossland a gold pen and pencil set in appreciation for services rendered.

### Oxford County Alumni

met in Rumford on April 25 for their annual meeting, with President Hauck and Mr. Crossland from the campus as guests of honor. Emerson Stymiest, '30, presided over the meeting of about thirty-five alumni and friends. During business meeting new officers were elected: Richard Blanchard '31, South Paris, president; Robert Wishart '35, Rumford, vice president; Doris Rosen '34, South Paris, secretary-treasurer.

### Michigan Alumni

held their annual meeting on March 23 in Detroit. During the business meeting officers for the coming year were elected: Perley Goodridge '97 will serve as president; Charles Poor '19, treasurer; and Bessie Hovey '24, secretary. The guest of honor for the meeting was President Hauck who brought interesting highlights of recent University developments.

### Portland Alumnae

met on May 2 at the Columbia Hotel for a regular monthly meeting. About thirty-four alumnae and guests attended. Speaker of the evening was Elizabeth Ring '23. During the business meeting officers for the year were elected—president, Mrs. Margaret Pratt '32, vice presidents, Miss Christine Stanford '35 and Roberta A. Lewis '35, recording secretary, Miss Frieda Prouty '29, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise Roberts, treasurer, Mrs. Grace Corey '33.

### Southern California Alumni

met on April 16 in Los Angeles for a dinner meeting to welcome Wayland B. "Pep" Towner '14 with a total of fifteen present. E. Leith Chase '26 was elected president, Arthur Chilman '30, secretary.

### So. Kennebec Alumni

counted sixty-two present at their meeting on February 29 in the Augusta House in the capitol city. The meeting featured a banquet, business meeting, and speaking program with Dean Paul Cloke as guest of honor from the campus. Toastmaster was George S. Williams '05. Former President Harold S. Boardman '95 also spoke to the group. Ralph Kenison '22 presided. At the business meeting new officers were elected: president, Lowell Weston '36, vice president, Francis McCabe '32; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Mossler '25.

### Philadelphia Alumni

welcomed Prof. Dwight Demeritt '19 as guest speaker from the campus to their annual meeting in Philadelphia on March 30. Fifty-eight alumni and friends were present for the banquet.

### Western Massachusetts Alumni

met in Northampton on March 27 with President Hauck from the University as guest of honor. Thirty-seven alumni and friends attended the meeting, with Paul Langlois '34 presiding. Officers for the coming year will be the same as last year, president, Paul Langlois '34; vice president, Arthur Davis '16, secretary-treasurer, Fred Lindahl '24.

### Northeastern New York Alumni

gathered in Schenectady on April 16 with President Everett Ham '16 presiding. A total of twenty-six alumni, friends, and guests were present to welcome as guests of honor President Hauck and Mr. Crossland from the campus. Latest news from the campus was presented by the visitors. During a brief business meeting the same officers as last year were elected: Everett Ham '16, president; Roger Castle '21 and Milton Kent '30, vice presidents; Henry Chadbourne '02, secretary-treasurer.

### Hancock County Alumni

elected Maurice Burr '26, of Northeast Harbor to the presidency of the association for the coming year at a meeting on February 28 in Ellsworth. Other officers elected were George Hadlock '04, vice president, Gardner Tibbetts '22, secretary, Dr. Horace Gould '33, treasurer.



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With the completion of Estabrooke Hall, new dormitory for women students, the University adds to its housing facilities an attractive and useful residence. At an Open House in the new dormitory on May 1, hundreds of students, faculty members, and other visitors admired the appearance, furnishings, and equipment of the efficient and attractive structure.

Planned to house a total of about 160 girls in two sections of eighty students each, the dormitory is a remarkable combination of utility and beauty. The ground floor consists of two large living rooms, a kitchen, and a dining hall divided into two parts by folding doors which may be thrown open to make the room a large banquet hall. Finished in pastel colors and well lighted by large windows and attractive electrical fixtures, the dining hall, which will seat well over the capacity of the building itself, provides the University with a most attractive banquet room. Furniture in the dining room consists of maple finish tables and chairs for small groups of diners. The floor is of oak parquet.

Adjoining the dining room is a modern, fully-equipped kitchen featuring latest

equipment for large quantity preparation and serving. Batteries of coffee urns, refrigerators, gas stoves, and similar equipment, a dishwashing machine and other necessary installations provide a completely equipped unit arranged for efficient service and presenting an attractive appearance. Finished in light green and well lighted by windows on two sides, the kitchen occupies a single floor wing in the rear center of the building.

In each end wing of the ground floor is an attractive living room, each with a gray stone fireplace and furnished with comfortable upholstered furniture for social rooms.

The basement unit of the building features two large recreation rooms finished with pine paneling, occupying the large center area under the dining room. Also located here are large cold storage rooms for the storing of quantity foods.

## Study Rooms

The upstairs floors of the four-story building are given over largely to study room suites. On each wing, however, is located a matron's suite finished in green color with dark furniture. Dark brown

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Two girls will occupy each study room suite consisting of a bedroom and a study room. Beautiful and serviceable maple furniture, consisting of desks, chairs, and bureaus, will furnish the suite. The sleeping room will be furnished with twin beds.

Different colors of wall finish have been used in the study suites to provide a variety of color schemes through the building, preventing the monotony of identical color arrangement. On each floor bath room facilities and rooms for laundry tubs and clothes driers are included. Bath rooms are finished in a dark tile composition on the floors, and throughout halls and study room floors tile composition is used to advantage.

Indirect lighting and ample window space are provided in every room. In each end of the dormitory freight elevators are installed for transporting baggage.

The exterior of the building is finished in red brick, trimmed with granite and  
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INTERIORS: Estabrooke Hall, new women's dormitory, is fully equipped for usefulness and beauty. Shown above are typical views—top left, a parlor; top right, a view in the dining room; lower left, the modern and efficient kitchen; lower right, glimpse of a typical study room.



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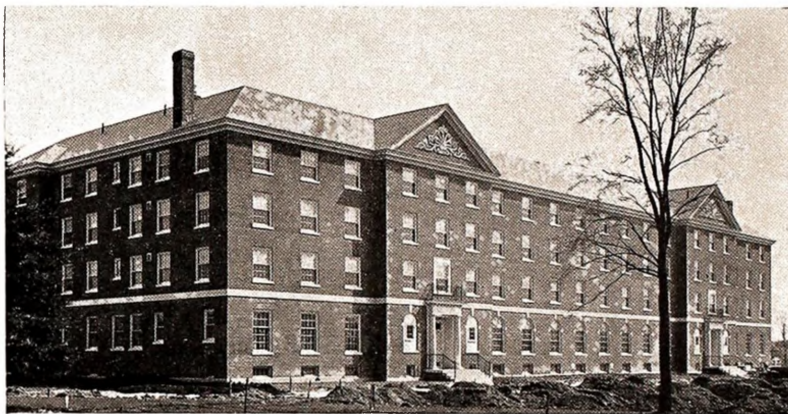
**Estabrooke Hall**  
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attractive wood and iron doorways. A slate roof will provide durability and carry out the fire proof scheme used throughout the entire structure.

Landscaping will be an important item in the finished building. Shrubs and trees are planned to soften and beautify the front and sides which will be surrounded by a large lawn area. A parking space will be available in the rear of the building and numerous gardens of perennial plants and flowers will add to the beauty of the whole.

Designed by the University's architects, Crowell & Lancaster of Bangor, the structure, largest dormitory ever built at the University, will be a happy combination of permanency, usefulness, and beauty. Constructed under the general engineering supervision of the Cunningham Construction Company of Boston and made possible through the assistance of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government, the building shows the careful planning and expert workmanship of numerous firms who have supplied service, equipment, and materials to contribute to the finished structure.

Alumni returning for Commencement will have an opportunity to inspect the building which will be in use during the



Exterior view of Estabrooke Hall, newest campus addition

Commencement program and will find items of interest throughout.

Our front cover picture this month shows a close-up of one of the attractive entrance doorways of Estabrooke Hall.

Appropriately the new dormitory is named in honor of the late Mrs. Kate Estabrooke, Hon. '26, who was for many years closely identified with University history as wife of Prof. H. M. Estabrooke and, after his death, matron of Mt. Vernon House. As matron of Mt. Vernon she served from 1913 to 1926, and, in recognition of her high ideals, leadership, and understanding with the women stu-

dents under her care, the University in 1926 awarded her an honorary degree.

The completion of the new hall will make it possible, it is understood, to discontinue use of some of the older wooden buildings now in use for women students and will also allow more housing for a greater number of students than at present. This increase is necessitated by the growing number of women seeking admission to the University.

The new building will be filled for the fall semester and will meanwhile be in use as needed, including the Commencement program.

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# ALUMNI PERSONALS

## DEATHS

### 1877

J Walter Weeks, of Castine, a prominent architect and contractor and member of one of the University's earliest classes, died at his home at the age of 84 after a brief illness. A native of Boston, he attended the University to graduate with the Class of 1877. He has been associated with Castine for many years and has served church, political party, and town in many capacities.

### 1899

The death, on December 4, of Heibert L. Graham, of Bar Harbor, reduced the membership of the Class of 1899, the first class graduating from the University of Maine Law School to one living member.

Mr. Graham was a native of Milbridge, receiving an LL.B. degree from the Law School with two other alumni in 1899. Following admittance to the Bar, he practiced continuously in Bar Harbor until his death at the age of 63.

### 1900

The sudden and tragic death of James E. Clossom and Mrs. Clossom occurred as the result of an automobile accident near Yuma, Arizona, on February 20. Mr. Clossom was employed in Los Angeles, Calif., as a chemist and had been for many years associated with the business and industrial life of the Far West. A son, L. E. Clossom, also an alumnus in the Class of 1928, reported the tragic accident.



Alden B. Owen died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on October 18. No further details of his passing have been reported at this time.

### 1901

The death in Lewiston of Arthur F. Brown, for thirty years bookkeeper at the Waterfalls Paper Company of Mechanic Falls, occurred March 4. A native of Belfast, Mr. Brown studied at Shaw's Business College in Portland and the University with the Class of 1901.

### 1903

A report of the death of Walter Pestell, formerly of Houston, Texas, in April, 1936, has been received by the Alumni Office.

### 1904

Clarence B. Hight died suddenly at his home in Skowhegan on February 6. Born in Boston, he was educated at Farmington Normal School and graduated from the University Law School in 1904, later receiving the degree of LL.M. After admittance to the bar, he practiced law in Dexter and later moved to Skowhegan.

### 1907

On March 16 of this year, Francis O. Alton, of Decatur, Ind., died at his home at the age of 55. Formerly a resident of Lynn, Mass., he moved to the Middle West thirty-five years ago to follow his profession of electrical engineering. He was educated in the schools of Lynn and the University and was active in fraternal and professional organizations.

### 1910

The death from pneumonia of Philip H. Littlefield occurred at the Aroostook Hospital in Houlton on March 18. He was visiting Houlton in his capacity as

salesman for the Texas Company from his home in Portland. A native of Portland, he graduated from the University in 1910 in engineering. He was subsequently employed by the Maine Central Railroad, the S. D. Warren Paper Company, and the Goodyear Rubber Company at Springfield, Mass., for the last ten years he had been a salesman for the Texas Company, travelling throughout the state.

### 1912

Joseph L. Burns died in Taunton, Mass., on December 31. A report which has just reached the alumni office gives heart trouble as the cause of his passing at the age of 50 years. He was engaged in real estate work and was a native of Randolph, Mass., residing, at the time of his death, in Taunton.

### 1914

A well-known attorney of Waterville, Carl A. Blackington died suddenly at his home in Waterville as a result of heart failure on January 26. Residing in Waterville since he first began the practice of law in 1914, he was widely known in the community. He was a native of Rockland, educated in the Rockland public schools, and received his LL.B. degree from the University with the Class of 1914. His law practice of twenty-five years was interrupted only for a period of service with the U. S. Army in 1918.

### 1915

At Mars Hill on February 26, Harvey A. York, a well-known farmer and business man, died at the age of 48 following a period of ill health. Born in Mars Hill, he attended the Aroostook Central Institute and the University with the Class of 1915. He was well known and liked in the community and was actively interested in the local Masons, the Lions, the church, and other community activities.

### 1923

A hunting accident last fall caused the death of Clarence J. Titcomb on November 29 from a bullet wound from his own rifle. The accident occurred in the woods near Farmington, and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Titcomb, who graduated from the University in 1923, was associated with his father in a dairy and maple sugar business in Farmington. He was a native of that town and was educated in the local schools before entering the University.

### 1924

Sidney A. Smith passed away in Littleton, N. H., in April, 1938. A report of the death has only recently reached the alumni office. Mr. Smith, a member of the class of 1924, was an insurance agent in Groveton, N. H., well known in the vicinity. He was 36 years old and successful in his profession. Death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

### 1930

Eric W. Longfellow, of Machias, died at his home on March 17. Mr. Longfellow, 32 years of age, had been a practicing attorney in Machias for several years. He was graduated from the local schools and followed his attendance at the University by the study of law with a lawyer in Machias. He was a member of the Washington County Bar Association.

## By CLASSES

### 1885

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dr. and Mrs. Fremont L. Russell, of Orono, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Doris, in Port Chester, New York, with whom they have been spending the winter. Dr. Russell was professor of bacteriology and veterinary science at his Alma Mater from 1889 until his retirement in 1932.

### 1890

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Edmund N. Morrill is located at the School of Mines, Columbia University, in New York City.

### 1893

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

At this time we wish to correct a misstatement made in the April issue. We had George A. Whitney's occupation incorrectly stated. He is a maintenance man for a real estate owner and not a real estate owner himself. We regret having stated this fact incorrectly and appreciate his calling it to our attention.

A survey and suggested master plan for the city of Coronado, California, was made in September, 1932, by Col. W. W. Crosby of that city's planning commission. Among other things the plan tends to provide a proper relationship between public and private land areas, to show the land requirements of the present and future city, and the arrangements of these land units which will most efficiently and economically serve both the public and private needs, to determine where new lands should be created, and what areas they should have, and to suggest desirable uses for these new areas.

### 1894

#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Heibert Murray is now back in Haverhill, New Jersey. His mail goes to Box 264 in that city. Mr. Murray's oldest son, Robert, is a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, and his youngest son, Douglas, is in his second year at West Point.

### 1896

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Col. Frederick F. Black, at Hotel Continental, Cambridge, one-time commander of the 5th Infantry and Portland Harbor Defenses, is now serving, in addition to other duties, as president of the West Point Examining Board, First Corps Area.

### 1898

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, commanding officer of the Army's Tenth Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, has received orders relieving him from his present duty effective June 15 and assigning him to temporary duty at Cincinnati, Ohio, in advance of his forthcoming retirement. General Merrill reaches the retirement age of 64 next October. He is a veteran of 24 years military service. He saw service in the Philippine Insurrection and in France in the World War where his outstanding service as chief of staff of the 37th Division in the Meuse-Argonne and Ypres offensives won for him the distinguished service medal; he holds other decorations of the French and Belgian governments.

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#### 1900

##### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Governor of the New England district of Kiwanis International is Fied C Mitchell, of 7 King St, Lynn, Mass. Recently he visited the local club which held its meeting at the Sigma Chi house, of which fraternity M1 Mitchell is a member.

#### 1902

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

The Guilford Chamber of Commerce, at its annual election of officers in April, elected C S Douglass as treasurer.

Perival H Mosher, adviser on tunnel construction for the Metropolitan District Commission, Boston, Mass., is convalescing at his home in Hyde Park, after a six-weeks' illness following a serious operation.

Miss Edith Bussell, who has for thirty-eight years been in the Old Town schools as a teacher of geography and arithmetic, resigns with the close of this school year.

#### 1903

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Roderick E Mullaney, of Bangor, noted engineer and official who has held important positions in the state and under the federal government, has been appointed as district WPA manager with headquarters in Bangor in charge of this section of the state. He has been holding the position of district manager of the PWA for northern New England with headquarters in New York.

#### 1905

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Rev Royal Brown, for three years associated with the Old Town Methodist Church as pastor, has been transferred to the Houlton pastorate. His son, Graham, is a student at the University.

#### 1908

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

The *Portland Sunday Telegram and Sunday Press Herald* for April 7 contains a fine article on Dan Chase who is to be director of Camp Awosting this year.

#### 1910

##### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Lawrence V. Jones has been elected president of the Tarratine Club in Bangor.

Born to Mr and Mrs Ernest Lamb, of Brookline, Mass., a son, David Sherman. March 5 was the date of this event.

#### 1911

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Raymond W Davis, of Guilford, is a director of the Guilford Chamber of Commerce, the annual meeting of which was held in April.

#### 1912

##### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Alfred E Crabtree, of Hancock, has the distinction of being the first man ever to hold the three highest offices simultaneously in Masonry for Hancock County, having been elected eminent commander of Blanquefort Commandery and high priest of Arcadia Chapter, both of Ellsworth, and master of David A Hooper lodge, F and A M. of West Sullivan.

Clayton H Steele, of Presque Isle, has been appointed a member of the board of registration for that city.

#### 1913

##### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Ray D Hews has been elected president of the Presque Isle Rotary Club; he is also a member of the Presque Isle School Board for a term of three years.

#### 1914

##### Next Reunion, June, 1943

Carl A Weick, of Presque Isle, has been appointed a public library trustee for a term of one year.

#### 1915

##### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Robert F Thurrell was the winner in the rooster crowing contest at the New Hampshire Egg and Baby Chick Show in February. The Cotton Mountain Farms also took first honors in the highest scores for egg and chick entries, winning the Grand Sweepstakes Cup.

Raymond H. Fogler has resigned his position as president of Montgomery Ward to rejoin the W T. Grant Company as its chief executive. His office is at 1441 Broadway, New York City.

Frank A Turell, Jr, Rockland attorney, has entered the primaries for representative to the legislature from Rockland on the Republican ticket. He has served two terms as alderman from Ward 3 and as city solicitor for five years.

#### 1916

##### Next Reunion, June, 1941

"Modern Pharmacy," published by Parke, Davis & Company, of Detroit, Michigan, for July, 1939, had a very interesting picture for its cover. It was that of the hands of Governor Barrows dispensing capsules in the nationally-famous New York pharmacy of J Leon Lascoff. On the inside of the cover is an

interesting "capsule biography" of the Governor.

Carroll M DeWitt, of Belfast, was installed Commander of the Randall-Collins Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in April.

#### 1917

##### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Homer M. Orr is Maine's new state purchasing agent. He was appointed during the month of April.

Claude L Sidelinger, of Monson, has been named chairman of the Piscataquis

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Albert W. Emmons, of Kennebunk, has filed papers for the Republican nomination as Register of Probate for York County for the next four years. Mr. Emmons, beside attending Maine, went to Dartmouth from which he graduated. He is married and has two children. He

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Waldemar B. Littlefield, of Brewer, has been awarded the twenty-year Veteran's Certificate by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. He entered scouting as a member of Troop 1 in 1910-12. He has been actively connected with the scouts as assistant scout master and district commissioner of Katahdin Council and recently as assistant director commissioner of the Twin City District.

Harold L. and Mrs. King were recent visitors on campus. Their home address is 445 East Pine St., Long Beach, Long Island, New York. Mrs. King is the former Dorothy Thompson of the class of 1916. Their daughter, Elizabeth Thompson, plans to enter her parents' Alma Mater in the class of 1944.

### 1921

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Mrs. Linwood J. Kelley, of Lewiston, was elected president of the Lewiston-Auburn College Club at the annual meeting held in early May, and Mrs. John M. Ness, '32, was elected treasurer. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as the former Florence J. Morrill, and Mrs. Ness is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot, '07, of Orono.

Mrs. Merrill Bowles, of Bangor, has been named president of the Junior Guild of All Souls Church at a luncheon held in April. Over sixty-five members were present.

W. P. Schweitzer, of Hillside, N. J., won the southeastern smallbore rifle championship in the ninth annual national midwinter shoot held in March. Mr. Schweitzer at that time was leading the aggregate for the national midwinter title.

### 1922

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Mrs. Lawrence W. Davee is president of the Tenafly, N. J., Woman's Club.

### 1923

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Leon H. Steward, assistant manager at the Augusta office of the Depositors Trust Co., has been appointed resident manager of the Waldoboro office.

### 1924

#### Next Reunion, June, 1941

Jean E. Lancaster is a druggist in Groton, Mass.

James L. MacLeon has been placed in charge of the outside operations of the General Street Foreman for the city of Bangor. He has had many positions in this field and should be well qualified for the work he is to do.

### 1925

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Keith Goldsmith was a recent caller at the Alumni Office. Keith is back in the United States after spending the past several years in Singapore and other places as representative for the 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation.

Norris C. Clements was elected chairman of the School Committee at Winterport's annual town meeting.

Edward M. Curran was nominated as United States District Attorney for the district of Columbia by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Edward has been judge of the Police Court in the District since 1936.

John C. Mason is head of Social Science Department at Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.

Roland L. Hutchins is junior naval architect at C & R Drafting Room, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. He lives at 349 W. Bute St., Norfolk, Va.

Your secretary has completed six weeks as Foods Teacher at Farmington State Normal School, substituting for Lena Wyman, '31, who has had a broken ankle. Mildred Brown Schiumpf, 144 College Avenue, Orono, Maine.

### 1926

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Edwin C. Waterhouse is a special agent for the Aetna Insurance Company and prefers mail to go to his business address at 425 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Allen M. Hayes is living at 125 Medford Street in Arlington, Mass. He is a funeral director and embalmer in Somerville.

Hugh S. Tibbets, field man for Windsor Evaporated Milk Co., is located at 223 Lincoln Avenue in Carrollton, Ohio.

Vernon Somers, of Bangor, has been elected secretary and treasurer for the year 1940 for the Maine Sportsmen's Association.

Robert Tate, of Presque Isle, led the Mooseleuk Club annual winter alley tournament with an average of 101.67. He also rolled the highest single of the tourney with a score of 156, and tied for the high five strings, 576.

Francis G. Buzzell, of Fryeburg, has been re-elected president of the New England Hereford Breeders Ass'n at its meeting held in the general offices of the Maine Central Railroad in Portland.

### 1927

#### Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates

All ready for reunion? The committees are hard at work. Last week the stunt committee met on campus with co-chairmen George Dow and Al Nutting. Sally Palmer Bogan, Wilson James, Dick Dolloff, and myself made up the group, and if we do say so things are shaping up nicely.

While at the meeting I managed to get a few items for the column. It seems that our class president, Paul Lamoreau, is a member of the Presque Isle School Board. Al Nutting is at the University as Forestry and Home Grounds Specialist. He has two new bulletins coming out, "Planting Forest Trees in Maine" and "Better Home Grounds." Dick Dolloff is County Agent Leader in the Extension Service and lives at 41 Forest Avenue, Orono. The Dolloffs have a daughter, Jean, who is eight. I asked George Dow what his work at the University is and after careful consideration it seems that it is three fourths associate agricultural economist in the Agricultural Experiment Station and one fourth associate professor of agricultural economics and farm management in the College of Agriculture. The Dows (Mrs. Dow was Myrtle Walker, '29) live at 35 Park Street and have three daughters, Margaret 7, Barbara 5, and Betty 2 years. George has had several Experiment Station bulletins printed during this last year.

At a meeting of the Pittsfield Aero Club, Lloyd Stitham was elected secretary.

Dr. David Brownstone is a dentist in Portland with office at 514 Congress Street and his residence at 108 Sherman Street.

Carleton Hackett is living at 195 River-view Ave., Tarrytown, N. Y., and teaching at Washington Irving High School in Tarrytown. Carleton is band director and instrumental instructor in the high school, also director of the Honor Legion Boys' Band. The boys in this honor legion are the sons of New York City police who are members of the Honor Legion in the city department. The



Hacketts have an eight-year-old son, Paul

One of the musicians in the Roxy Theatre Orchestra, New York City, is James Hanson. Mis Hanson was Margaret Mulvaney of our class, and they live at 223 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, L I, New York

David F Hoxie is a lawyer in the legal department of the National Life Insurance Company and lives at 412 Elm St, Montpelier, Vt David attended Maine one year, graduated from Bates in '27 and from Harvard Law School in '30

George B Lewis lists his occupation as J L Hudson Co, Detroit, Michigan and his home address as 4273 Clements, Detroit

I haven't seen Marguerite McQuaide once this year, but from the papers I know that she is still General Field Representative in Maine for the American Red Cross Her home address is 99 Broadway, Bangor, Maine

The Alumni office card lists Elwood Murray's business and home address as Fort Fairfield and his occupation as salesman

Donald H Ridley is Federal Land Bank Field Representative and resides at 65 Pennsylvania Ave, South Portland, Maine

One of J H Heinz Company's salesmen is Donald C Stinchfield, and he lives at 12 Dunklee St, Concord, N H

Paul Wentworth is Industrial Heating Engineer with the Malden and Melrose Gas Company and resides at 166 Mountain Ave Malden, Mass

Joseph H Bernstein has changed his name to Joseph H Buins and is teaching in Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Fort Green Place, Brooklyn, N Y, as instructor of machine design and mechanical drawing He resides at 222-07 141st Road, Laurelton, Long Island

George Cary is a salesman for Bethlehem Steel Company and is located at 75 Federal St, Boston, Mass He lives at 1070 Pleasant St, Brockton, Mass

At the banquet which opened the Library drive in Penobscot County, Hampden was represented by two of our class, Isabel Ames, who teaches and coaches girls' basketball at Hampden Academy, and John Snell, who is principal of the academy

The Goodman Brothers (Sam is the '27er) were given a testimonial banquet by the Old Town Chamber of Commerce honoring the benefits that their Moose River Shoe Company has brought to Old Town

The newly-elected slate of officers for the Eastern Association of University of Maine Women includes Annette Mathews as treasurer, Mrs Earle Webster as program chairman, and Mrs Maurice Perkins (Dot Dinsmore) as a member of the membership committee

The last *Alumnus* was hardly in the mail when my question of "What is Wess Densmore doing?" was answered by the secretary of publicity for Wess Listen ye! "Since 1925 Wess Wentworth-Densmore has been closely connected with theatre work Among the well-known people he has worked with in acting directing and writing are Otis Skinner Ethel Barrymore, Frank Craven Tyrone Power, Patterson McNutt Ben Iden Payne, Maurice Evans Cary Grant, Miss Mary Boland, etc etc

"In the late twenties and early thirties Mr Densmore was connected with various theatre groups as an actor and director in Italy France, and Germany Since 1932 he has spent a part of each year in Hollywood, California, directing

and writing Mr. Densmore is now supervising director of the Television Writers and Artists Guild of Hollywood He has six assistant directors, three makeup artists, four set designers, a costume designer, and three prop men under his supervision Mr Densmore is responsible for thirty television shows each month, and therefore finds little time now to continue with the theatre"

A letter from Florence Gushee, in Boston, tells me that she plans to be back for reunion and that Annette Lane Burbank is coming with her Ed Engel writes from Springfield, Pa, with the same news

And since this is my "Swan Song," let me thank all of you for the helpful letters you have sent me during these past five years

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1928

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates

Are reunion plans responsible for the deluge of mail this past month? If so, I wish reunion came more often!

First comes word from Harold A. ("Tony") Medeiros that his correct address is Box 5364 Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico. "Tony" also adds that he won't be able to come for reunion this year. To quote from his letter "I had a three months' vacation in the States last summer and will have to spend this summer in 'glamorous, tropical Puerto Rico with its palm fringed beaches' (according to the travel folders)."

Dr. Louis Cohen is an orthopedic surgeon at 1055 Nott St., Schenectady, N. Y. Harry A. Grant is a service man for the Charles M. Cox Company (Wirthmore Feed) in the Cape Cod District. His business address is c/o Eastern Grain Co., Bridgewater, Mass. He resides at 250 Summer St., Bridgewater.

Hugh C. Lloyd is Assistant Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, Division of Forests and Parks, Department of Construction and Development, State House Annex, Trenton, N. J. His residence is at 150 Fernwood Ave., Trenton.

George N. Martin is Assistant Superintendent, Bates and Rogers Construction Corp., 1413-31st Avenue, South, Se-

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Preston E. Maxwell is Production Supervisor, Calendar Department, rubber products manufacturing. He gives his business address as Hood Rubber Co., Inc., Watertown, Mass., and prefers to have his mail sent to this address. He is residing at 177 Playstead Road, West Medford, Mass.

John Alvin Pierce is a research associate in physics and communication engineering at Cruft Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. His residence is at 13 Ware St., Cambridge.

Agnes Masse Plummer writes that her mail can be sent to 16 Pleasant St., Augusta, Maine, as her new work brings her to Maine frequently.

William F. Shea is an accountant field auditor for the Maine Unemployment Commission at 110 Harlow St., Bangor, Maine, and is living at Western Ave., Hampden, Maine.

And from Hope Craig Wixson one of her most welcome letters. She says, "It's at least Hello." Won't the rest of you please say "Hello" too.

Starting off with the Wixson family—"Wix" is Associate Farm Management Specialist with the Farm Security Administration, Region I, located in Washington, D. C. His work takes him from the St. John to the Chesapeake. Their home address is 1701 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Hope is active in P. T. A. and church work. The Wixson's have two children, Eldwin, Jr. ("Windy") and Faith. I shall quote from Hope's letter her numerous "news items."

Aldron Lewis was married while teaching in China and he and Christine have Rachel, 3, and Johnnie, 1.

Neil Bishop, of Bowdoinham, was the speaker of the evening at a recent meeting of Enterprize Grange. He and Becky have 1, I think it is, five children.

LeRoy Brown has a dry goods store in Presque Isle.

Russell ("Buck") Foster was elected, at Farm and Home Week, as vice president for Kennebec County of the Maine Livestock Breeders' Association and vice president of the Maine Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association.

Delia Houghton is teaching in Presque Isle.

Jessie Lawrence Oak is home demonstration agent for Aroostook County and so is on the go most of the time.

Howard Norton and (Mrs.) Ethelyn are living in New Jersey. (Hope didn't say what Howard is doing.)

Ruth Palmer Harribine lives in Easton, Maine, where Cecil is customs inspector at Bridgewater.

I saw Charlie and Pauline Stone one day last summer. He is still on the farm in Fort Fanfield but at that time had been travelling in the South trying to find new places to sell Maine potatoes.

Many thanks, Hope for all the news. Let's all plan to have a great reunion this year and make it the best yet.

Barbara P. Skofield  
52 Harlow St.  
Brewer, Maine

1930

Next Reunion, June, 1944

Your secretary Pauline Hall Leech, writes that she has no column this month because of the fact that she has been ill in the hospital. The Alumni Office is pinch-hitting for her. Why not drop her a line at Oneonta, New York?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Inman, of Houlton, a son, Joseph P., born May 5, 1940. Both mother and son are doing finely.



Mr and Mrs George Packard (Ruth Dow) and son, George, Jr., are living at 74 Cambridge Ave., Garden City, Long Island, New York. George is working with W. T. Grant Company.

Great Neck Towers, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, is the address of Mr and Mrs Richard Gaffney (M Cleo DeGagne). Dick is purchasing agent and business manager for school district No 7. They have one son, Richard Myrick, almost four years old now, they wish that Freddie Hinton, the Packards, the Galbraiths, Eleanor Thompson, Peg Denton Eaton, and all and sundry Maine graduates in and around New York City or Long Island would drop in any time.

Doris L. Beasley is now occupational therapist at the Welfare Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, and has been there since the first of the year. Her residence is 235 East 57th Street in the city.

Distribution engineer for the Savannah Electric and Power Company of Savannah, Georgia, is Leaman S. Berry.

Horace Caler is now sales manager but we don't know for what. His business office is located in Rooms 205-206, 22 Monument Square in Portland. Horace was located in Saegerstown, Pa.

### 1931

#### Next Reunion, June, 1944

Hello,

Mel Adams has deserted the state of Maine and gone to Dover, N. H., where he is a salesman for Public Utility. His address is 709 Central Avenue, Dover.

Roger Annis is chemical engineering at 251 Doremus Ave., Newark, N. J., and is commuting from 36 South Emily Street, Crafton, Pa.

John Branch is now principal of Limestone Junior High School, Limestone, Maine, and David Clarke has a similar position in Alfred, Maine.

Ward Cleaves is back in the news with a change to 2101st Company, CCC, Madison, Conn., where he is Company Commander. He is living at East Wharf Road, Madison.

Kay Ranney is now Mrs Lloyd K. Brown, of Presque Isle, Maine.

Norman Espovich, who transferred to B. U. to get his LL.B., is practicing law at 45 State St., Newburyport, Mass. He is living at 79 Federal St., Newburyport.

George Farrar is assistant secretary of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Co., 60 Battery March, Boston. His residence address is 803 Concord Turnpike, Ailing-ton, Mass.

Ernest Gatcombe is instructor in machine design at Cornell University. His address is 216 Fall Creek Drive, Ithaca, New York. Nothing like seeing America's leading universities and getting paid for it! It was Purdue the last we heard.

Darius Joy is assistant county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration with headquarters at Room 3, Odd Fellows Building, Belfast, Maine. He lives at 40 Miller St., Belfast.

I've saved the nicest thing for last—a lovely card from Parker and Pee Cushman announcing the arrival of Virginia Lee on March 28. The Cushmans are living in Augusta at 13 Maple Street. I'm pleased for a week when I get an ordinary penny postcard, so you can imagine how nice it was to get such a very special announcement card. Thank you and congratulations!

Commencement is just around the corner and that means reunions. Have you started making your plans for 1944? It's never too soon to start!

Doris L. Gross  
Stonington, Maine

### 1934

#### Next Reunion, June, 1943

This month we have only four or five items—two marriages and two babies. Lorenzo Crowell was married March 23 to Miss Odella Bukenstand, of Cambridge, Iowa. Lorenzo is associated with the Travelers Insurance Company. The Crowells have been spending the winter in Florida.

Methyl Coy is going to marry Ralph Wells, of Springfield, Ohio. Methyl graduated from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. She has been a member of the staff there for the past two years. Mr. Wells attended Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, and also took a course at the Boston Conservatory of Music. The wedding will take place at the First Congregational Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will live. Mr. Wells is employed by a musical instrument firm in that city.

A belated birth announcement is that of Sue Anne Crosby, born to Mr and Mrs Norris Crosby on Feb. 4, 1940.

A little more timely is the arrival of Jane Alice DeCourcy, born to Alice and Ed on March 17, 1940. The announcements were very appropriate reproductions of Special News editions.

We met Roger Smith and Maybelle Ashworth Smith at a party the other night. Roger is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston. Spring is here and there is an epidemic of Picnitis—Maybelle, Kay Berry, Andy Berry, and I are going to the beach with our picnic basket. We can't be outdone by you Maine kids, so must away to make sandwiches.

It seems that I didn't make myself very clear as to time and place of our wedding. We were married February 22 at Lindsay Memorial Chapel in Boston.

A faint, weak *please* for news—I've given up stonoring and shouting for it.

Maddy Russ  
7 Primus Ave.  
Boston, Mass.

### 1936

#### Next Reunion, June, 1942

Dear '36ers:

It's time to think of going back to Maine for another Commencement! Does it seem possible that spring has actually arrived? I was beginning to wonder if they would have to have a Winter Carnival in place of the usual exercises!

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I hope that a lot of you will be able to be there in June.

To get down to the business at hand, I must first thank Ethel Carr for a very interesting letter.

Ethel is employed at the Pollyanna Guest House and Coffee Shop in Brookline, Mass., so if any of you are in Brookline this summer, why not drop in and visit?

She asks particularly to hear from Ada Woodman, Rachel Fowles, and Dot Cann. Perhaps after you girls write to Ethel you would drop me a line so that I will know of your present activities.

She also says that Mildred Sawyer is living in Brookline but didn't mention what she is doing.

Ethel's address is 21 Longwood, Ave., Brookline.

I think our sympathies should certainly be extended to Kittie Davis Blom who was forced to leave Norway because of the war. Kittie arrived in New York with her daughter Zena last month and the newspaper item said that she expected her husband to follow on the next boat. Whether Kittie has, or will come to Mechanic Falls, I don't know, but if so please come and see the Websters, Kittie.

I had a letter from Louise Steeves and she is planning to attend summer school either at B U or Springfield College to work towards a Master's degree.

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Puss Brown is planning to attend U of M. summer school.

Steevie says that at a Maine Reunion she saw Tommie Baker, Stan Searles, Paul Langlois, Hazel Scully, and Pete Karelakas—not '36ers but still I knew some of you would be interested in hearing of them.

She also says that Barbara Sanborn Kneeland is living in Milford, Conn., that Janet McKenzie has gone to Honolulu to be married (more particulars, please, Jean), and that Bruce Ashworth is in the hospital and Claire has come to Maine for a month with her daughter, Nancy.

I hope that Bruce is recovered by this time, Claire.

Fra King was married March 27 to George Montgomery of New York City.

Jim Day is engaged to a girl from California (We could use more particulars on that, too, Jim).

Frank Cowan, Jr., is engaged to Lillian Gieger, of Buffalo, N. Y. He is employed as drafting engineer by the Consolidated Packaging Machinery Company of Buffalo and is vice president of the Alumni Association in that city. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Ken Johnstone was married April 27 to Thelma Merrill, of Groveton, N. H.

Ken is employed as inspector with the Retail Credit Corporation at Laconia, N. H., where the couple are residing. Congratulations to all of you.

Harold Lord, Jr., was elected vice president of the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Al Sweeney, a graduate student at M I T, did as his thesis a plan for "A Proposed Theatre Unit for the U of M." The plans were on display at M I T in February.

A second series under "University of Maine Studies" appearing in *The Maine Bulletin* for April, contained an article written by Alton Prince and Prof. Stemmetz of the Maine faculty. The title of the article is "Gymnosporangium Rusts in Maine and Their Host Relationships."

Phyl Webster  
338 Pine St  
Lewiston, Maine

1938

Next Reunion, June, 1940

Dear Classmates

Betty Mitchell and Lester Smith, '37, have announced their engagement, and the event is to be in June. Betty has been teaching home economics at Unity High School for the past two years. Les is assistant county agent of Caledonia County with headquarters at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Marjorie E. Thompson was married to Donald Paine Allen at 5 o'clock in Biddeford. Phoebe Dunbar Thompson, '39, was matron of honor. Jean, Midge's sister, and Henny Cliff Woodbury were

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bridesmaids. Among the ushers were Hal Woodbury, '37, and Norm Thompson. Marjorie and Don took a wedding trip of a week following the ceremony and plan to live in Old Town where they are both teaching in the high school.

Millie Dixon and Don Haskell, '39, have announced their engagement. Millie is teaching languages at Patten Academy. No date has been set for the wedding.

Virginia Hall is now Mrs. Norton B. Benton, we understand. The date was April 6. Among the Maine people present whom you might know were: Helen Harding, Lucille Fogg, Peg Bassett, and Lorraine Gross. Virginia is employed by the Hartford Times Radio Station, WTHT, and Mr. Benson is junior executive of the Council of Social Agencies in Hartford.

Charles Lang was married to Miss Emma G. Tweedie in South Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGowan. The couple then left for a two-weeks' wedding trip south in their car. They are now living at 37 St. Mary's St., Brookline, Mass. Miss Lang is a graduate of Bangor High and trained at Eastern Maine General Hospital. Charlie is now associated with his father in Mathew's Mill as salesman in and around Boston.

Phil Nightingale and Nedra Savage's engagement has been announced. Miss Savage is a graduate of Aroostook State Normal School in 1935 and for the past three years has been critic teacher in the training department of that institution. Phil is teaching agriculture in the schools of Merrill and Island Falls.

May 29 is the date set for the wedding of Howie Crafts and Miss Hazel Mayo. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Williston Congregational Church. Miss Mayo is a graduate of Wiscasset Academy and the normal training department of the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn. Howie is employed in the offices of the Shell Union Oil Corporation.

Jimmie Flynn and Celia F. Ingalls were married March 28 in a double ring ceremony. Jimmie is on the faculty of Washington Academy in Machiasport. The couple are living at East Machias.

Now out of the "knots" and tangles we come to three interesting notes.

"Four young Maine College Grads," reads an article in a *Sunday Telegram*, "three of them representing Colby and the fourth the U of M have been spending the winter in Florida. Their host has been Uncle Sam and the picturesque Naval Air Station, widely known as the "Annapolis of the Air," has been their home. Unlike hundreds of their fellow New Englanders, however, their stay has had no vacation aspects." Albert Ellington was the U of M'er and is enrolled as a Naval flying Cadet at the U S base at Pensacola, Florida. "Speed" reported there last July.

Edwin Costrell, graduate student of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., was the author of an article entitled "How Maine Viewed the War" which appeared in the second series of the U of M bulletin of February 15, 1940.

Our third item of interest outside of wedding "knots" and whatnots has to do with your honorable treasurer, Buzz Sherry. This is an article from *Hotel and Restaurant News* (with a picture of that Sherry smile). "Edward C. Sherry, assistant credit manager, has been promoted to the post of Sales Manager of the three restaurants operated by the Hotel New Yorker Corp." Buzz, you remember, was first assigned to the food department, was transferred to front



office as room inspector within a few months, and from there was promoted to the post of assistant credit manager.

Walter E. Smatt is now located with the Fafur Bearing Co., 9 So. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. He was formerly located in New Britain, Connecticut.

Sincerely,  
Mary L. Deering  
Court House  
Binghamton, N. Y.

1939

Next Reunion, June, 1941

Hello Again—

No sooner did I have the Granges nicely settled in Greenfield, Mass., when Lucille wrote that George had been transferred back to Upper Darby, Pa. They now have the record of moving four times in four months.

I had a letter from Walton Grundy and we can thank him for the following news

Ann Bartlett is now located at the Rockland State Hospital in Orangeburg, N. Y., doing volunteer social service work

Anne Anderson's new address is Orlando Apartments, Smith Barnard St., State College, Pa. Anne has been asked to continue at the College after she completes her M. A. work.

Buddy Dean Daggett is now living at 2717 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, Virginia

Clement Smith is farming in Monmouth, Maine. In January he was elected by the Maine Dairymen's Association to visit the College of Agriculture and report to the Association the progress of the Experiment Station and the College of Agriculture in matters relative to dairying

Harold Farrington is living at 166 Coyle St., Portland. He is doing farm work this spring and expects to buy a farm next year

Franklin Rich is farming in Charleston, Maine, and plans to go into livestock breeding

From Madawaska, Edmond Dionne writes that he is employed by the Fraser Paper Company. He is also a member of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and was elected auditor of the local organization

Pauline Davee Hitchings was recently elected secretary of the New York Alumnae group

Edwin Byer, a fellow in physiology at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has been awarded a research assistantship in the medical college at the University of Iowa. He will begin his studies in September

James Cunningham is with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. His address is 269 Park Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Frederick Stetson has accepted a position with Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, doing electrical drafting in the lighting and power field. His address is 17 Marlborough St., Boston

Mary Orr is teaching English at Hampden Academy.

Clark Kuney was recently awarded a thousand dollar fellowship by the National Theatre Conference. The announcement was made through Frederic McConnell, director of the Cleveland Playhouse

Virginia Maguire now has her own radio program over WCSH in Portland every morning from Monday through Friday

The engagement of Dot Davis and Dave Page was announced in March. Dave is employed by the Wirthmore Gram Company in Malden.

In April the engagement of Carolyn Barker and Sewall Milliken was announced. Carolyn graduated from Deering High School and Gray's Business College. She is employed by Cressy and Allen in Portland. Sewall is teaching in Hartland

Last but not least word reaches me that even our class president has succumbed. Dana recently became engaged to Ruth Wooster, of Old Town. Ruth attended the University and Gilman's Commercial School in Bangor. Dana is teaching at the Old Town High School.

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